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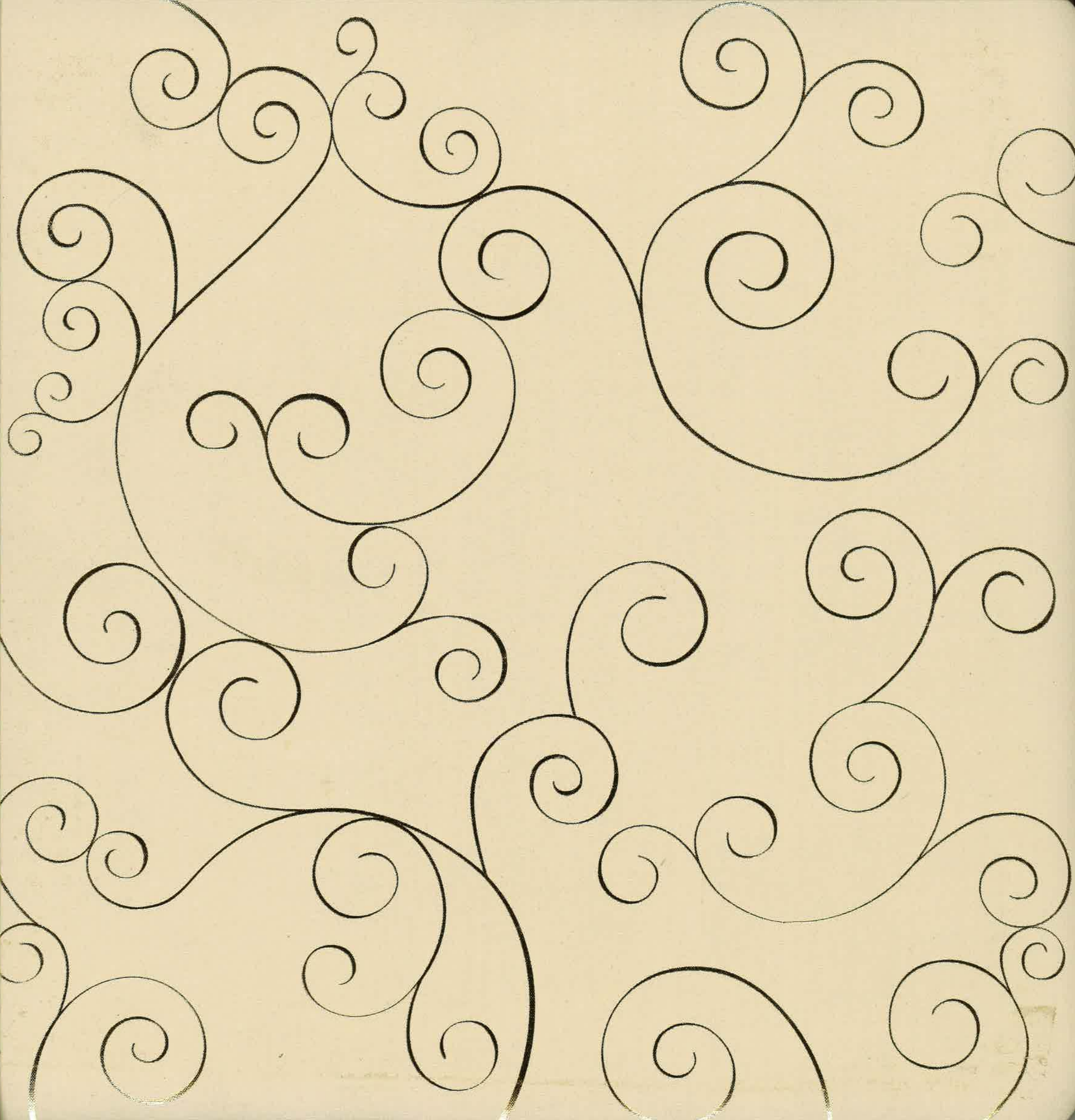
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AWH





Liz with new president Katie Cobb.



Liz Howell honors outgoing president Kim Robertson.

ASSOCIATED WOMEN
FOR HARDING
2006-08



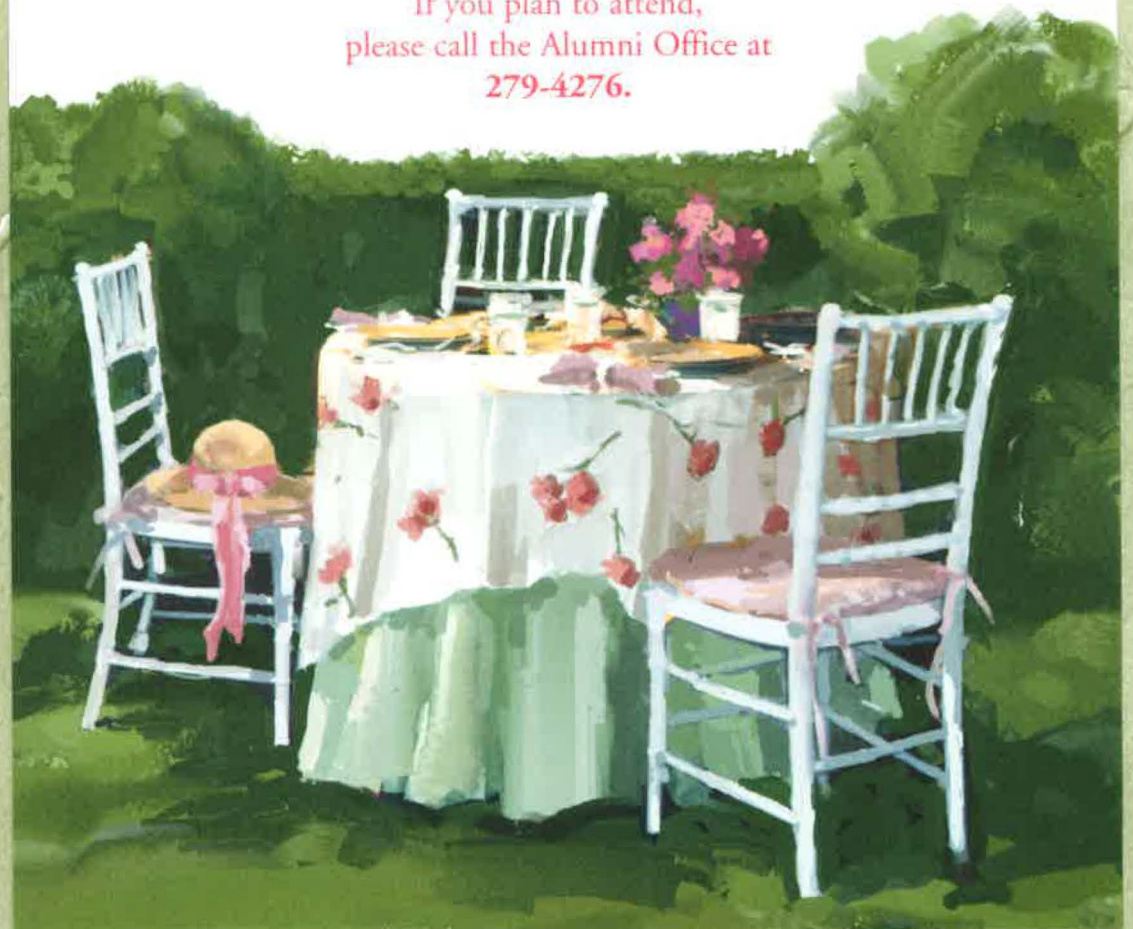
*Third Annual
Associated Women for Harding
Garden Party*

*Monday, May eighth
Six o'clock in the evening
at the home of Liz Howell*

*343 Tater Hill Road
Searcy, Arkansas*

*There is no charge to attend, and interested parties are welcome.
Carpooling is suggested; please contact other AWH members.
If you have a hat and gloves and would like to wear them,
you are welcome to dress for the festivities.*

*If you plan to attend,
please call the Alumni Office at
279-4276.*



friends

laughter



*The Garden Party provides
good food and great fellow*







Garden Party



Slate of Officers

President	Katie Cobb
President-elect	Stephanie Cole
1st VP (Programs)	Jennie Whitby
2nd VP (Membership)	Dot Beck
3rd VP (Hospitality)	Barbara Garnett
4th VP (Projects)	Liz Howell, Tour of Homes Kim Robertson, Auction
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Treasurer	Kathy Adams
Historian	Cheryl Schramm
Reporter	Liz Howell
Devotional Chair	Eloise Muncy
Parliamentarian	Betty Alston
Newsletter Editor	Karen Horton





ALL DRESSED UP



*Fashion Fun – We enjoy
getting out our hats,
gloves, and frilly dresses
for the Garden Party.*



We kicked off the fund-raising season at the Burks' home, where ladies could sample pie, catch up, and sign up!



Stephanie demonstrates the spirit of volunteering.



Drop by for pie



Thirty new members paid dues when they dropped by!



MINDING THE STORE



*The AWH Store raised \$800
on Homecoming weekend.*



*Sue Caldwell and Eloise Muncy greet
Homecoming guests and make sales.*



Mixing Business



Guest speaker —
Mary Lou Dunn tells
about the history and
the future of Searcy's
Sunshine School, "the
place where they're
glad you're here."
After working at
the school for 30
years, she sees it
as her calling.
"We may not always
see God's plan in our
lives," she said, "but
He yanked me up pretty
good!"



Katie presides and Norma Lou
organizes.

In her devotional thoughts, Eloise focused on upcoming elections and encouraged us to be good citizens who show our gratitude for freedom. Stephanie challenged us to get involved, saying that giving to others "satisfies the soul."

with

Pleasure



Kim takes notes.



Enjoying refreshments in the home
of Maralyn Citty



November 6, 2006

Strolling



Led by survivors
Leah Burks and
Louise Ganus,
132 runners, walkers,
and strollers raised
\$2,640 for the
Susan G. Komen
Foundation for
breast cancer research.



for the
CURE





Fall Greetings



The officers of AWH hope this newsletter finds you doing well this fall season! We are excited about the events that are on the calendar and hope that you are able to make plans to attend.

PRESIDENTS CORNER

Cooking with Katie

Ahh autumn...when leaves fall, when I love to cook soup & stew, and when AWH kicks off another awesome year! I hope that you are excited about another AWH year and—I sure am! We have a wonderful group of officers & members with so many ideas, so much enthusiasm, and so ready to serve others by raising money for scholarships. There are many opportunities to serve and get involved. Pick one. Our goal is to be our best—and we need YOU. Please make our recipe successful this year by being that ingredient that we can't live without. Whether you are a spicy flavor or the chicken, you are wanted and needed! If you have comments, questions, or suggestions, please let me know! I want to hear from you. Call me at 305-3676 or email me at corncob_8@yahoo.com.

NEWS FLASH

Strolling for the Cure

Harding University becomes the first university in the nation to host the event: "Strolling for the Cure". Proceeds from this event will benefit the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation. Join our First Ladies and breast cancer survivors, Leah Burks and Louise Ganus, as they lead our first "Stroll for the Cure" to celebrate with those who have survived, remember the ones we have lost, and also keep hope alive for the future.

This event is for all ages—from parents with children in strollers to our more senior citizens. Keep in mind this will be a "stroll" to raise money and awareness for eradicating breast cancer. It will also be a wonderful opportunity to visit and see all the new sights on our beautiful campus.

NOVEMBER MEETING

Monday, November 6

Mark your calendars for Monday, November 6. AWH will meet in the home of Maralyn Citty, Zero Ridge Road, at 6:30 p.m. Mary Lou Dunn, Director of the Sunshine School, will be our speaker. Come join the fun!

SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- ♦ *Cooking with Katie*
- ♦ *Strolling for the Cure*
- ♦ *November Meeting*
- ♦ *Upcoming Events: Page 2*
- ♦ *Homecoming*
- ♦ *Cheer Boxes*
- ♦ *Tour of Homes*



*You may pre-register
In the Alumni Office.*

*Strolling for the Cure
Saturday, October 28, 2006
Meet at 10:00 a.m. in the
College Church of Christ
parking lot (across from
Subway)*

*Cost: \$20.00 (includes a
T-Shirt) Please make your
check payable to:
the Komen Foundation.*



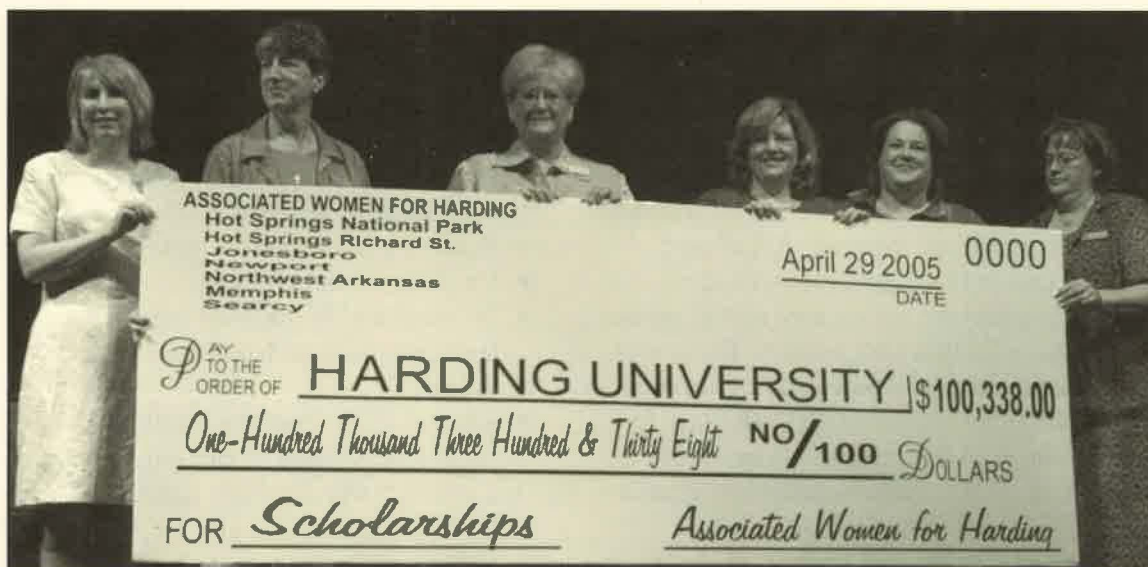
Silent Auction and Associated Women for Harding Store

April 15
10 a.m.-2 p.m.
Hammon Student
Center

Kim Robertson is again chairing this event and needs your help in setup, acquiring auction items, and working the day of the auction. Held during Spring Sing weekend, the auction and store are a great opportunity for our guests to help the scholarship fund by purchasing items. Please volunteer to help. Every hour counts, and you will be blessed!

How can I help when I live out of town?

You may become an at-large member and choose your own projects. A great way to raise money is to host a dinner and include people in your area who believe in the mission of Harding. It is a fun way to get connected with and help future generations of the Harding family. For more information, please call Liz Howell, executive director of AWH, at 1.800.477.4312, Ext. 1 or e-mail lhowell@harding.edu.



AWH past presidents make the 40th anniversary check presentation in chapel for \$100,338 — the largest amount raised by AWH to date. This year AWH also reached the \$1 million mark and created a new endowment fund to provide scholarships for future generations.



Manilyn McMennamy of the Northwest chapter, Nancy Walker and Betty Alston of the Searcy chapter, and Ina Brown of the Heber Springs chapter were honored as Worthy Women for service and dedication to Christian education. Kim Robertson of the Searcy chapter was named Member of the Year.



Recipients of 2005 AWH scholarships — the reasons why we raise money! We are receiving a record number of applications for 2006 scholarships. We need your help!



Liz Howell, right, admires Jennifer Hurd's Christmas tree. Many of the ornaments are handmade. Hurd's home is one of four on display in the annual AWH Tour of Homes, which will be Sunday, Dec. 10, from 1-4 p.m.

AWH to sponsor annual Tour of Homes

The Associated Women for Harding's 24th annual Tour of Homes will be Sunday, Dec. 10, from 1-4 p.m.

The tour offers participants a diverse variety of ideas for holiday decorating and Christmas traditions. Four Searcy homes and the newly renovated American Heritage Center at Harding University make up this year's itinerary.

The homes of Charlie and Clara Carroll, 109 Black Oak Place (River Oaks); Lathan and Barbara Garnett, 2626 Highway 267 S.; J.L. Hurd, 2318 Orleans Place (Charlestowne); and Lee and Kelly Mackey, 127 Black Oak Place (River Oaks), will be on display. Participants may stop by the American Heritage Center for a tour of the lobby and Cone Chapel — the new glass chapel overlooking the front lawn — and to enjoy

refreshments. Drs. Scott and Cindy Carrell and Lis Jones will provide music in the Heritage lobby.

Christmas decorating at the Carroll home incorporates antiques and family collectibles. The tree is decorated with family ornaments collected throughout the years. Clara's mother's doll collection is on display, as is a quilt Clara made called "Jacob's Ladder." Charlie built all the beds in the house, as well as several display pieces including a china cabinet and pie safe. The Searcy String Quartet will perform at the Carroll home.

At the Garnett's Texas-inspired ranch house, 22 family members enjoy an old-fashioned Christmas each year. All four of their sons and their families spend four or five days at the ranch. Holiday traditions include singing

Christmas carols and performing a family talent show.

The Hurd home features a display of Polar Express, which is published by Jennifer's employer, Houghton-Mifflin. She creates new ornaments every year, and ornaments collected throughout the years adorn her tree. She has shared the ornaments with her daughters, and has enough to fill several trees. Luminaries line the sidewalk.

The Mackey family celebrates Christmas with seven trees. With four children, the family believes in making memories and remembering past Christmas celebrations. Ornaments include a china bell that belonged to Kelly's great grandmother and many tree decorations from Lee and Kelly's childhoods. As the family decorates the trees, they talk about the signifi-

cance of each ornament.

Tickets for the event are \$15 in advance and are available at Athlete's Choice, Becky's Hallmark, The Boutique, Carren's, Radio Shack, or the Harding Alumni Relations Office. Tickets also may be purchased at the door of any of the homes the day of the tour for \$20. Proceeds fund need-based scholarships for Harding freshmen. For more information, call (501) 279-4276.

AWH began in 1965. Throughout the '70s, the organization refurbished residence hall reception rooms, bought art equipment, and purchased lab equipment for the science department. By 1977 the group had raised more than \$800,000 to assist Harding. Since 1990 the proceeds from all AWH fund raising have been donated to need-based scholarships.



Associated Women for Harding



*24th
Annual
Tour of Homes*

*Sunday, December 10
1-4 p.m.*

featuring the homes of

Charlie and Clara Carroll
109 Black Oak Place (River Oaks)

Lathan and Barbara Garnett
2626 Hwy. 267 South

J.L. Hurd
2318 Orleans Place (Charlestowne)

Lee and Kelly Mackey
127 Black Oak Place (River Oaks)

American Heritage Center Lobby and Cone Chapel
915 E. Market

Refreshments will be served in the Heritage lobby.

Tickets are \$15 in advance or \$20 the day of the tour at each home. Buy your tickets at: Athlete's Choice, Becky's Hallmark, The Boutique, Radio Shack or the alumni relations' office at Harding. All proceeds go toward need-based scholarships at Harding University.



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Sunday, December 10th 1-4 p.m.

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109 Black Oak Place

Lee & Kelly Mackey
127 Black Oak Place

Lathan and Barbara Garnett
2626 Hwy. 267 S.

J. L. Hurd
2318 Orleans Place

Refreshments at the Heritage lobby, 915 E. Market.

Tickets are \$15 in advance; \$20 at the door.

Associated Women for Harding
24th Annual

Tour of Homes

Sunday, December 10
1 - 4 p.m.
featuring the homes of:

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2626 Hwy. 267 South

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Heritage Center • 915 E. Market
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Harding University.



Searcy Living

**FAMILY
TREASURES**



Christmas greetings are exchanged at the Hurd home.





A virtual treasure chest is displayed here, items from both sides of the Hurd family.



Clara's mother painted the faces on her dolls.



The dollhouse was built by Jennifer's grandfather.

The clear focus in these beautiful, festive homes was family heritage.



*A beautiful table is part of
a wonderful holiday!*



*Guests enjoy talking about all
the work and creativity that
go into decorating for the
Christmas season at the Hurds'.*



Barbara displays her quilts.



A student quintet provides the perfect atmosphere for looking and visiting at the Carroll home.



Lis Jones and Scott Carroll perform holiday music at the Heritage.



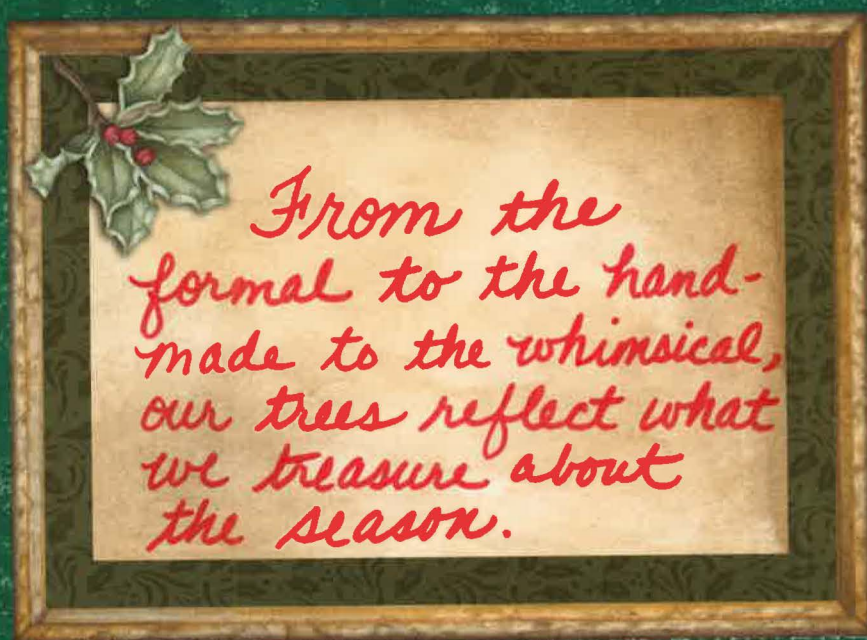
Ruth serves and samples at the redecorated Heritage.



Every Tree Tells a Story



Now, that is a family tree!

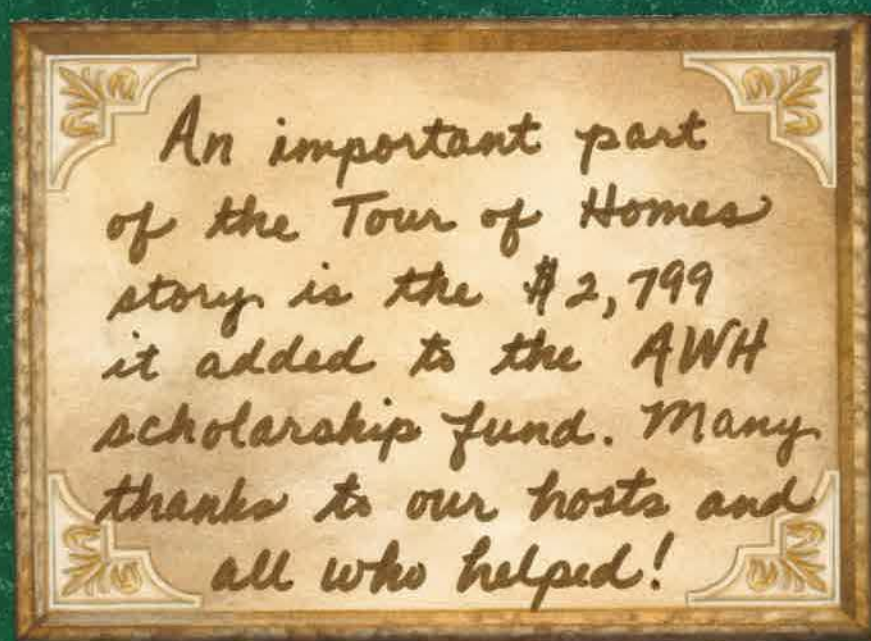


In addition to gorgeous decorations, the Gidnott home features rare china and relics from early Bison football days.





Bright, youthful colors for a nursery.



Sherry greets visitors







Cheers boxes
brought in
about
\$2,329.



Our AWH
Scholarship recipients
have been a big help
in packing and
distributing boxes!

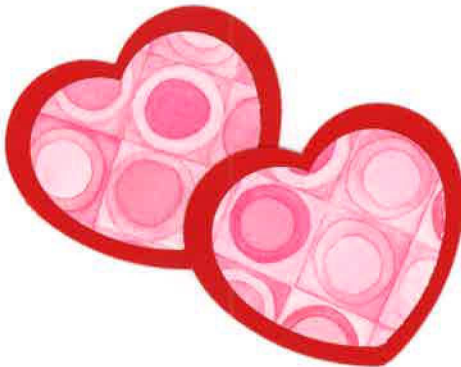


With all the
planning,
baking,
packing, &
distributing,
CHEERS
remains our
biggest annual
team effort.





Chelsie Orndoff and Jessica Roper help to distribute Celebrations treat bags.



CELEBRATIONS

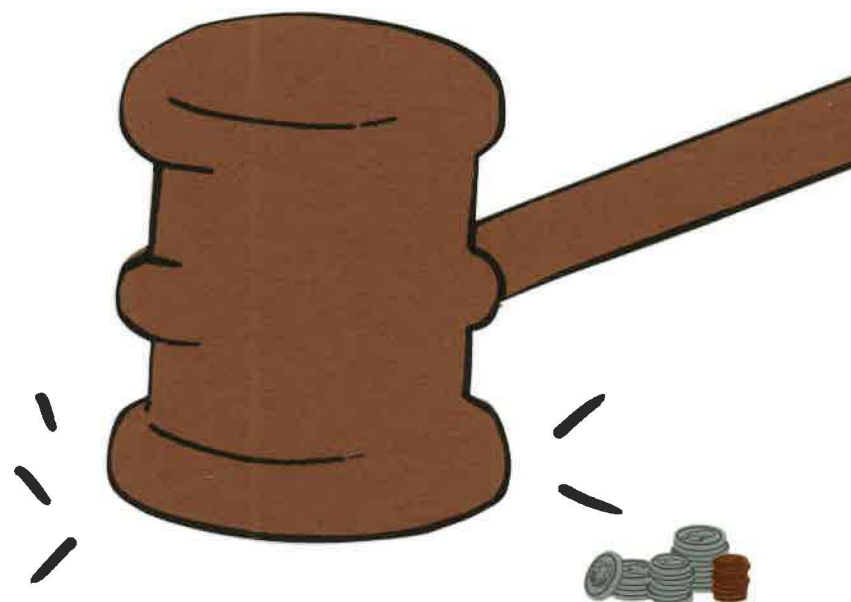
The introduction of our Celebrations gift packages boosted the budget but somewhat complicated the accounting. With 177 orders for the \$99 plan, net profits were about \$10,000.

Approximately \$2,540 came from the Valentine gift bags.



Sweet surprises were in store for those who received Celebrations bags around Valentine's Day.





SOLD!

*The Silent Auction brought in \$2463
on April 7 - plus later collections from
credit card transactions.*



A SPECIAL DAY FOR

Lifetime Achievement Award

*Associated Women for Harding
recognizes*

Louise Nicholas Ganus

featuring Chancellor Clifton L. Ganus Jr. and Linda Smith

Friday, April 20, 11:30 a.m.

Harding University Founders Room

Join us for the Worthy Woman Awards Luncheon.

Tickets are \$15 per person. Tables are \$140. (over)



A SPECIAL LADY



HAPPY BIRTHDAY. LOUISE

A standing ovation for the
guest of honor.



Dr. Ganus played the role
of storyteller.



Celebrate!



Our "Worthy Women"

In conjunction with the National Council Meeting, friends and family members honored Louise Ganus on her 85th birthday by giving AWH donations in amounts of \$85, \$850, and even \$8,500. Gifts totalled \$24,000.

Harding University

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February 2007



VOLUME 1, ISSUE 2

Special Points of Interest

- ♦ Katie's Corner
- ♦ March 5th meeting
- ♦ Silent Auction
- ♦ AWH National Council Meeting & Luncheon
- ♦ "Go the Distance" Fundraiser

MARK YOUR CALENDAR...

APRIL 7:

Silent Auction

We will need lots of help to make this successful. We will need people to visit with businesses and secure donations, to pick up donated items, to help set up early that morning, to help during the auction (and bid!), and finally, to help clean up. Talk with Liz, Kim, Stephanie, or Katie.

APRIL 20:

AWH NATIONAL COUNCIL MEETING & LUNCHEON

April 30 - May 2:

Go the Distance!

Our last fundraiser for the year is the "Go the Distance!" bags. Assembly will be April 30 and bags will be given out on May 1 and 2. If you can work for a few hours on one of these days—or both—please let Katie know.



The officers of AWH hope this newsletter finds you doing well during these cold winter days...spring is just around the corner. We are excited about upcoming events and hope you will make plans to attend and to participate.

Katie's Corner

I am always amazed at your generosity and willingness to volunteer. You are always so willing to help with our various events and fundraisers. . .and you smile the whole time! How do we teach that kind of servant attitude? How do we share that love? One of the best ways is by example. One of my newest heroes that I've gotten to know through AWH is Dot Beck. She is such a good example for me — she is always smiling, always willing, and always goes above and beyond in her duties as second vice president of Membership. You may not realize that someone is watching you (and me). Our attitude can show our love for the Lord, for each other, and for AWH. What is your attitude?



March Meeting

Heritage Center, Room 208
Monday, March 5, 2007 at 6:30 p.m.

Our speaker for Monday, March 5, will be Ted Hackney, Director of the Center for Charitable Estate Planning at Harding University. Ted is an attorney and will be the first speaker in our new series: **Smart Women, Smart Decisions**. His topic is **"Five Things Your Attorney Will Never Tell You About Your Money."** The meeting will begin at 6:30 p.m. in Room 208, second floor of the Heritage Center. Invite your friends to hear this important topic and get involved with our upcoming events. —Liz Howell

Fourth Annual



Associated Women for Harding

Garden Party



Monday, May 7th

6 p.m.

at the home of

Liz Howell

343 Tater Hill Road

Searcy, Arkansas



*Sometimes,
even the
best-laid
plans
can get ...*

RAINED OUT

AWH Officers 2007-08

President	Stephanie Cole
President-elect	Liz Howell
1st VP: Program Chair	Harriet Raley
2nd VP: Membership Chair	Dot Beck
3rd VP: Hospitality Chair	Jennie Citty
4th VP: Projects Chairs:	
Katie Cobb, Cheers Boxes	
Liz Howell, Tour of Homes	
Kim Robertson, Celebrations and Silent Auction	
Secretary	Mendy Smith
Treasurer	Kathy Adams
Historian	Cheryl Schramm
Reporter	Liz Howell
Devotional Chair	Eloise Muncy
Parliamentarian	Betty Alston
AWH Newsletter Editor	Karen Horton
AWH Executive Director	Liz Howell

Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up. Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all people, especially to those who belong to the family of believers.

Galatians 6: 9-10

The kiss of the sun for pardon,
The song of the birds for mirth,
One is nearer God's heart in a garden
Than anywhere else on earth.

Dorothy Frances Gurney

*Celebrating the
Amazing Women
of*



Associated Women for Harding

Fourth Annual

Garden Party

Friends are flowers in the garden of life...

May 7, 2007

Past Presidents of AWH

Mrs. Lott Tucker, Jr.....	1965-66
Mrs. T.A. Formby.....	1966-67
Mrs. J.E. Pryor.....	1967-68
Mrs. Wayne Kellar.....	1968-69
Mrs. Harry Risinger.....	1969-70
Mrs. W.D. Williams.....	1970-71
Mrs. Ray Muncy.....	1971-72
Mrs. Winfred Wright.....	1972-73
Mrs. Billy Ray Cox.....	1973-74
Mrs. Gary Elliott.....	1974-75
Mrs. LaVera Johnson.....	1975-76
Mrs. Clifton L. Ganus, Jr.....	1976-77
Mrs. Neale Pryor.....	1977-78
Mrs. Richard Walker.....	1978-79
Miss Glenda Horton.....	1979-80
Mrs. Boyce Arnett.....	1980-81
Mrs. Jeff Hopper.....	1981-82
Mrs. David Staggs.....	1982-83
Mrs. David Dawson.....	1983-84
Mrs. David Ridings.....	1984-85
Miss Sherry Davis.....	1985-86
Mrs. Jim Citty.....	1986-87
Mrs. John Prock.....	1987-88
Mrs. James Yingling.....	1988-89
Mrs. Travis Thompson.....	1989-90
Mrs. Leon Blue.....	1990-91
Mrs. David Burks.....	1991-92
Mrs. David Woodroof.....	1992-93
Mrs. Dan Dawson.....	1993-94
Mrs. Jack Alston.....	1994-95
Mrs. Gary Shelton.....	1995-96
Mrs. Don Robinson.....	1996-97
Mrs. Louise Ganus.....	1997-98
Mrs. Charlotte Pigg.....	1998-99
Mrs. Jean Minor.....	1999-00
Mrs. Marilee Coker.....	2000-01
Mrs. Beth Buterbaugh.....	2001-02
Ms. Karen Horton.....	2002-03
Mrs. LaDonna Kelly.....	2003-04
Mrs. Lara Noah.....	2004-05
Mrs. Kim Robertson.....	2005-06
Ms. Katie Cobb.....	2006-07

Welcome to the Garden Party!

We are honored by your presence for this special evening and appreciate your support of Christian education at Harding University.

6:10 p.m. Welcome and Prayer.....Liz Howell

Menu

*Deep South Chicken Salad
Heavenly Ambrosia
Italian Pasta Salad
Silver Dinner Rolls and Mini-Muffins
Key Lime and Chocolate Tarts
Raspberry Crystal Light Lemonade and Water
Hot Tea and Decaffeinated Coffee*

6:40 p.m. Recognition of Past Presidents
6:45 p.m. State of the Chapter..... Katie Cobb
6:50 p.m. Installation of Officers.....Dot Beck
7:00 p.m. Plans for the future.....Stephanie Cole
7:15 p.m. Closing Remarks.....Liz Howell

Visit and enjoy the garden!





With a little creative thinking, we enjoyed our Garden Party on May 8 - in the International Room.



Smart Women



Standard features:

- Announcements
- Sweet treats on a beautiful table
- Visiting time



• Devotional Time

Eloise shared a chapter from Corrie Ten Boom's Amazing Love, in which the author recalled a Hollywood devotional. The story reminded us not to be judgmental.

Attorney Ted Hackney, Director of the Center for Charitable Estate Planning at Harding, kicked off a proposed series of presentations entitled "Smart Women, Smart Decisions." He spoke to us about being knowledgeable of our own financial affairs. Too many women, he warned, are left clueless and vulnerable when they lose their mates.

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March 5, 2007



Mr. Hackney shared some pointers which he said are often neglected by financial advisers. He called them "Five Things Your Attorney Will Never Tell You About Money."



- 1 Participate in your finances: Pay bills; balance the checkbook.
- 2 Assume nothing: Put your wishes in writing.
- 3 Taxpayer Advocate Services can help: 877- 777- 4778.
- 4 Get help if you need it from IRS or Medicare phone lines.
- 5 Consider a second career; think of tax rates and length of retirement.

Kim organizes for the packing session.



What's in these bags? Let's take a peek!



Boxes were packed and delivered April 30-May 2.



AWH Scholar Angel Riley offers a soothing smile as she distributes goodies.





CRUNCH TIME

calls for something special!



GO
the



Distance:

Treat bags scheduled to help students give that final burst of energy to their studies during exam week!



Molly Strand is ready to snack and study!





Honoring our Grads

Soon-to-be graduates and their families gathered in the Liberty room May 11, 2007, to share punch, cookies, and their versions of the Harding experience.



Shirley greets guests at the AWH Tea.





May 12

ROSES

Flowers for grads made lots of extra smiles at graduation and added \$500 extra to the AWH Scholarship fund.



After years of waiting for this day, parents select the perfect roses ... and then wait some more for the doors to open and the graduation ceremony to begin. Finally, there comes the proud moment when the graduates can be photographed with their roses and their diplomas in their hands!

Sarah & Derek Thomason



Mike Williams, VP for Advancement, tells what Harding means to him and can mean to a scholarship recipient.

Hidden away at Eden Isle's Red Apple Inn, ladies from the Harding and Freed-Hardeman Communities shared ideas and progress reports. In addition to celebrating the past year of success, we energized for upcoming projects.



Dear Liz,

I would like to take a minute to thank the members of the Associated Women for Harding for the scholarship awarded my son, Joshua Corder. When we arrived back at home from leaving him at Harding the letter was in our mailbox. I could not wait to call Joshua and tell him. With my voice cracking and tears streaming down my face I finally managed to get the words out of my mouth to Joshua.

It was not as hard for me to leave my son with our Harding family as I had imagined. I was comforted during the Summer Experience and the Impact weekend to know that you will truly take care of my son as he starts this new journey in his life. I had absolutely no reservations leaving my son at Harding, because God has opened so many doors and made it possible for Joshua to attend HU. Without the financial aid and scholarships given to Joshua it would be a great hardship on our family, if not impossible for him to attend. It is very hard not to see the way God has answered our prayers about this life changing decision for our family. How can I be sad about my son being away when it is The Master's plan for him?

Thank you again for helping make Joshua's Harding education happen. I look forward to introducing myself to you during Family weekend and Bison Daze. You have made me cry in the past, and will probably see me cry in the future when I meet you. Until then.

In Him,
Lisa Corder

WHY

WE

DO

WHAT

WE

DO



"Celebrations!"
snack bags gave
students a sweet
welcome to the
Harding campus.
Kim and her helpers
made short work
of the packing —
they have it down
to a science by
now!





Mendy's son Kade volunteered to help out too!



WELCOME





Kim, Harriet, Karen, Kathy, Katie, Mendy, Cheryl;
Stephanie, Dot, Betty, Liz, Eloise.

OFFICERS



MAKING BIG PLANS



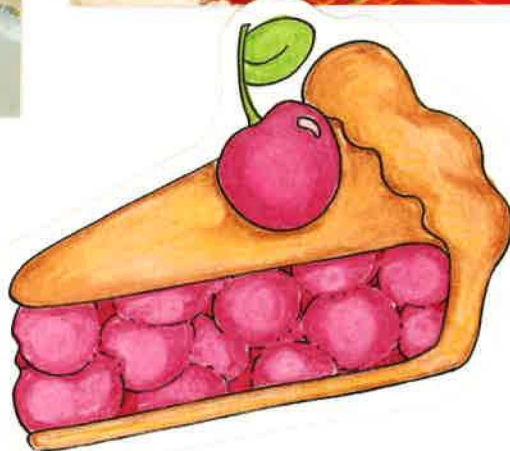
Our gatherings
always feature
optimism, original thinking, and good food!



Looking back on recent events
and planning for the future



While Dot serves pie, Shelly chooses ways to volunteer for service throughout the year.



DROP BY
FOR PIE



In AWH paying membership dues is just another way to make a scholarship donation.

BBQ WARS

buy tickets at: alumni office, coba office, or in the student center

OCT. 6TH NOON-2PM

If it rains don't worry,
it will be moved indoors

Ganus Athletic Center

★ Front Lawn ★

\$6 IN ADVANCE

\$8 AT THE DOOR



Barbecue sales raised \$1800 for AWH.





Family Weekend featured BBQ Wars. It was a beautiful day, and judges lined up around the Ganus lawn to taste test. When the toothpick ballots were tallied, Aramark, the spicier of the competitors, was declared to have the best barbecue in town.



Belles and Beaux entertained the diners.



This was a day for experimentation. Voters tried two kinds of barbecue and chose their favorites, and some of the braver individuals rode the Segway people mover.





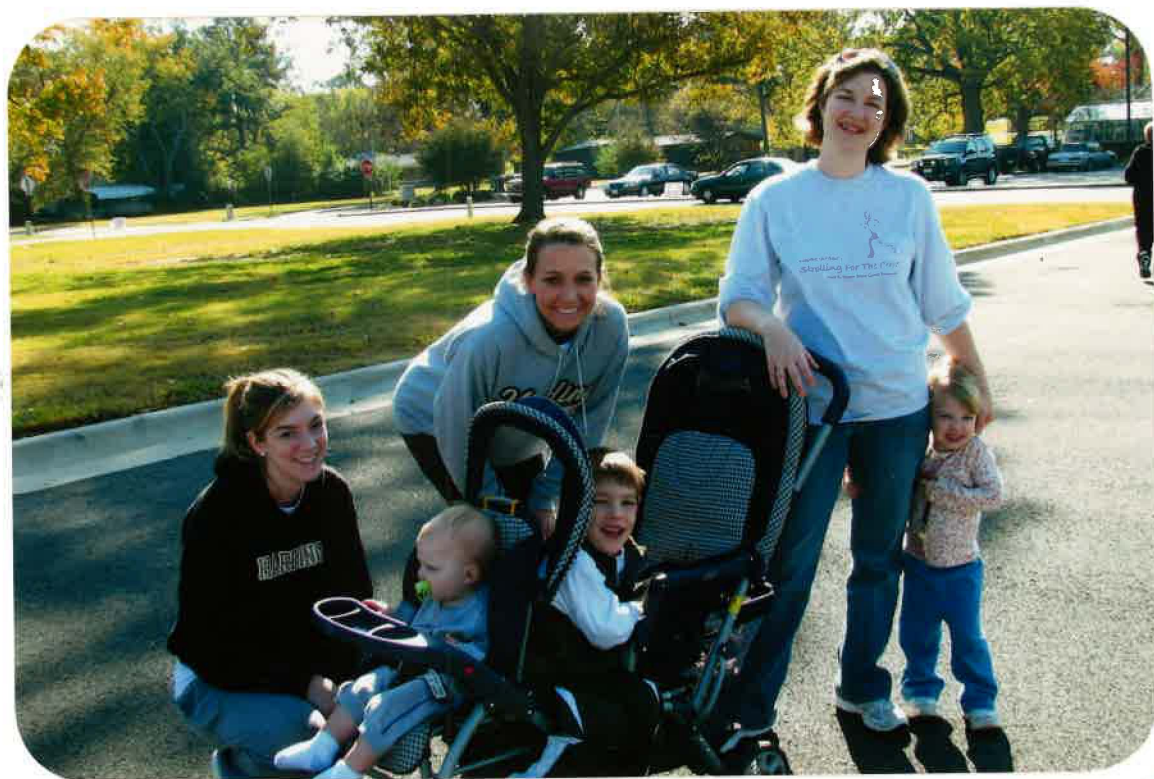
HOME COMING



This gorgeous quilt sold for \$1,500.00!
Many thanks to our talented PINS ladies,
and congratulations on a job well done.



The Homecoming Store
featured all the classics,
plus some new custom photo
pieces. The store netted
approximately \$500.00.

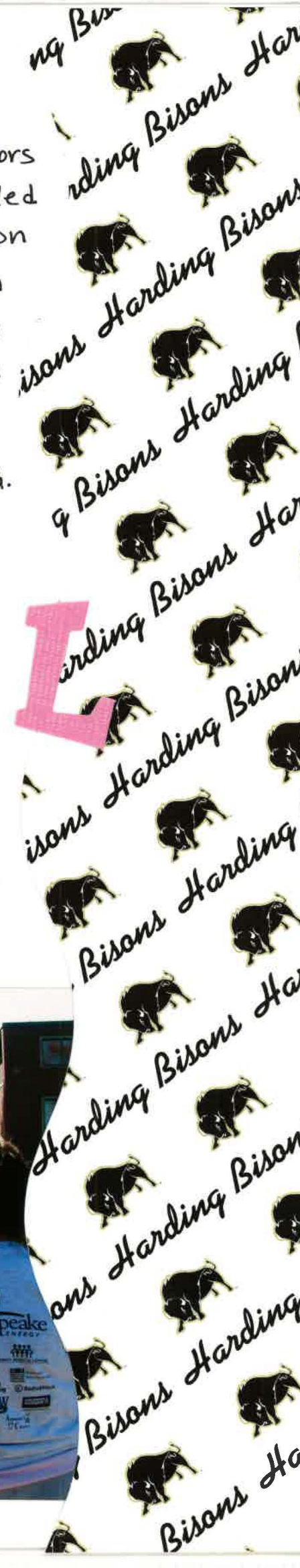


About eighty survivors and supporters strolled around the campus on November 3, united in their desire to see an end to breast cancer. Funds raised through their sponsorships went to the Susan G. Komen Foundation.

STROLL for the CURE



Our prayer is that future generations will not have to fear cancer.



SMART WOMEN



Kelly
Stanley



Continuing the "Smart Women" series and the focus on women's health, breast cancer survivor Kelly Stanley met with a small AWH group on Oct. 8. Gathered in the home of Kelly Wilkins, the ladies were encouraged by Mrs. Stanley's story of victory!





HISTORY HOUSE



This fall our Harding History House moved to Lott Tucker Drive. Thanks to Dee Burke, the house began opening to the public on weekday afternoons. Many photos, scrapbooks, and Harding treasures are kept in the house.





Our AWH
scholars
make a
great team
for packing
Cheers
boxes !





Norma Lou's reminder card

Here's your 2007 Best
Friend card for your
scrapbook!

I will buy for you as
usual unless notified.
Will try to stop before
Thanksgiving and call
you about delivery.

Our part for the Cheer Box
is due Sun. Dec. 2nd.

You know who loves
you — even when it
isn't Dec.

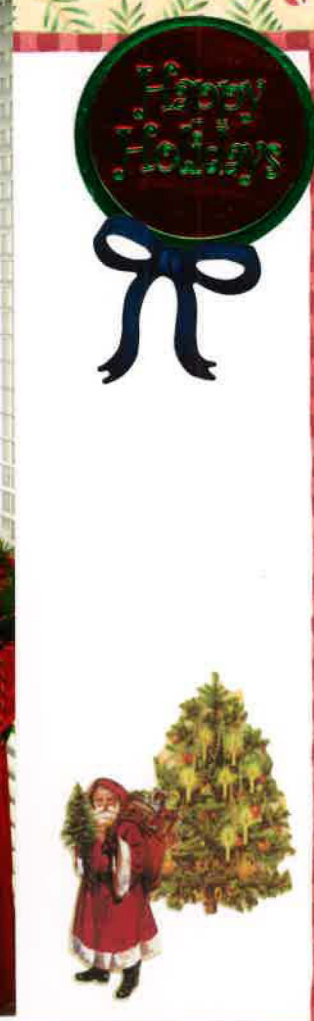
for the party mix team!



277
students
received
Cheers
boxes.

Yum! • hot chocolate •
candy canes • trail mix •
puppy chow • muffins •
chocolates • fudge •
Rice Krispies treats •
brownies • popcorn • Ahh!







From the elegant to the whimsical, the Tour of Homes offered delightful sights and sounds for any taste in Christmas decor. The constants were glistening trees and festive spirits in each home.





Associated Women for Harding

25th Annual Tour of Homes

Sunday, December 9

1-4 p.m.

featuring the homes of

Butch and Mary Alumbaugh

3778 Hwy. 36 West

Wesley and Kelly Fulks

609 Pin Oak Drive (River Oaks)

Jerry and Rhonda Landis

438 Jennifer (Colony West)

G.R. and Linda Pike

3607 Hwy. 36 West

Dee and Sharon Spann

1 Blackberry Road (Country Club)

Tickets are \$20. Purchase your tickets at: The Boutique, Carren's, Heart and Soul, RadioShack, Alumni Relations at Harding or at the door of each home. All proceeds benefit need-based scholarship at Harding University.



Peek at the fest! In spite of the frosty weather,



Everything at the Alumbaugh home seemed to sing, dance, or snore! Others opted for religious Christmas displays. The beauty of the season sparkled!



we kept our hostesses' carpets clean!





 idely varied decorations greeted tour guests. Every room, even powder rooms and closets, said, "Merry Christmas!"





a vintage wardrobe and
antique dolls

Tour of Homes was
enjoyed by 136 ticket-
holders. The event added
\$2,725 to the scholarship fund.





213 students
received these
expressions
of love !

Kim and
her packing teams
enjoy fellowship
as they create our
colorful gifts.



Valentine Celebrations

Our festive bags
were filled with
goodies plus a
huggable Valentine
friend !



AWH scholarship
recipients have a
helpful role in packaging.





Auction

Our Silent
Auction raised
\$6,408.50!





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Special Points of Interest

- ♦ From our President
- ♦ Silent Auction
- ♦ AWH National Council Meeting & Luncheon
- ♦ Exciting new event and fundraiser

MARK YOUR CALENDAR...

March 22

Silent Auction

Our Annual Spring Sing Auction is scheduled for Saturday, March 22. Please read the article about this event to learn more—especially as to ways you can help.

APRIL 25:

AWH NATIONAL COUNCIL MEETING & LUNCHEON

Make plans now to attend as we will be honoring our beloved Bessie Mae Pryor. More details later.

May 3: Mother/Daughter Tea Party & Style Show to be held at the Harding History House. See separate article.

May 9: Graduate Tea

May 10: Flowers for Graduates

June 12-14: Hosts for the National Associates Meeting

From our President...

I hope everyone is enjoying the New Year. It has been a wonderful year so far, with a lot of exciting things ahead. We have so much to be thankful for and the blessings just keep coming down. I am happy to report we have had enough volunteers for each project we have undertaken this year; however, there are many more projects to do and some changes to old events that we will be initiating this year.

—Stephanie Cole

Honoring Bessie May Pryor...

The AWH National Council meeting and luncheon is scheduled for Friday, April 25. Many will be recognized for their hard work in helping AWH meet the goal of raising scholarship monies. We will especially be honoring Bessie May Pryor years and years of service. Tickets are \$15 for the luncheon and you may also make a donation in honor of Bessie Mae. You will hear more about this later. Mark your calendar!

HARDING HISTORY HOUSE NOW OPEN: 205 N. CROSS ON M, W, & F plus SPECIAL WEEKENDS, 1-4 p.m. Welcome to Dee Burks, our volunteer coordinator. To help, contact Dee at 279-9359.



The officers of AWH hope this newsletter finds you doing well... spring is just around the corner. We are excited about the many upcoming events and hope you will make plans to attend and to participate.

Silent Auction...

Many volunteers are needed to help with this auction scheduled for March 22—the Saturday of Easter and Spring Sing weekend. Please contact Kim Robertson ASAP (268-9918 or 473-9035) if you can help in finding and gathering auction items and/or volunteering to work at the auction and in the AWH store. All ages are encouraged to help—even 30 minutes in the AWH store would be a blessing.


Sports items and memorabilia are ready to buy right now. Log on to <http://eagleclassics.com/hardingauction.html> and start shopping for a great cause. Working together we can make this the best year yet for the Silent Auction and AWH!!

May Meeting

Event: **Mother/Daughter Tea Party & Style Show**
Saturday, May 3, 2008 at 10:30 a.m.

Location: Harding History House

This is a change in the annual Garden Tea Party usually held in June at the home of Liz Howell. Instead, this year AWH wants to invite women and children of the community to join us for this exciting new event. This will provide a fantastic opportunity to bring our own families, meet others in the community, and let all learn more about AWH. It is hoped that this event will boost membership and involvement in AWH. The style show will be held as a new fundraiser. You will receive more information about this as we get closer to the event.



ASSOCIATED WOMEN FOR HARDING

RECOGNIZES

A LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AND THE

85TH BIRTHDAY OF

BESSIE MAE PRYOR

FRIDAY, APRIL 25 ~ 11:30 A.M.

HARDING UNIVERSITY FOUNDERS ROOM

PLEASE HONOR HER BY MAKING A GIFT

OF \$85, \$850, \$8,500 OR ANY AMOUNT

TO THE AWH SCHOLARSHIP FUND.

TICKETS ARE \$15 PER PERSON.

TABLES OF TEN ARE \$140. WORTHY WOMAN AWARDS

WILL BE PRESENTED AT THE LUNCHEON.

TO ORDER TICKETS OR MAKE A DONATION WITH A CREDIT


CARD, PLEASE CALL (800) 477-4312, EXT. 1.

TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE AT

HU ALUMNI OFFICE AND RADIO SHACK.

CARDS AND CHECKS MAY BE SENT TO:

BOX 10768, SEARCY, AR 72149




BESSIE MAE'S PARTY

POSTPONED UNTIL

FRIDAY, JUNE 13

FOUNDERS ROOM ~ 11:30 A.M.



HARDING UNIVERSITY • 800.477.4312, EXT. 1



GO THE DISTANCE



The final Celebrations bags of the semester offered energy and encouragement as exam week approached.

Graduation



Graduates were honored at an AWH tea, and "Roses for Grads" netted \$522.75.



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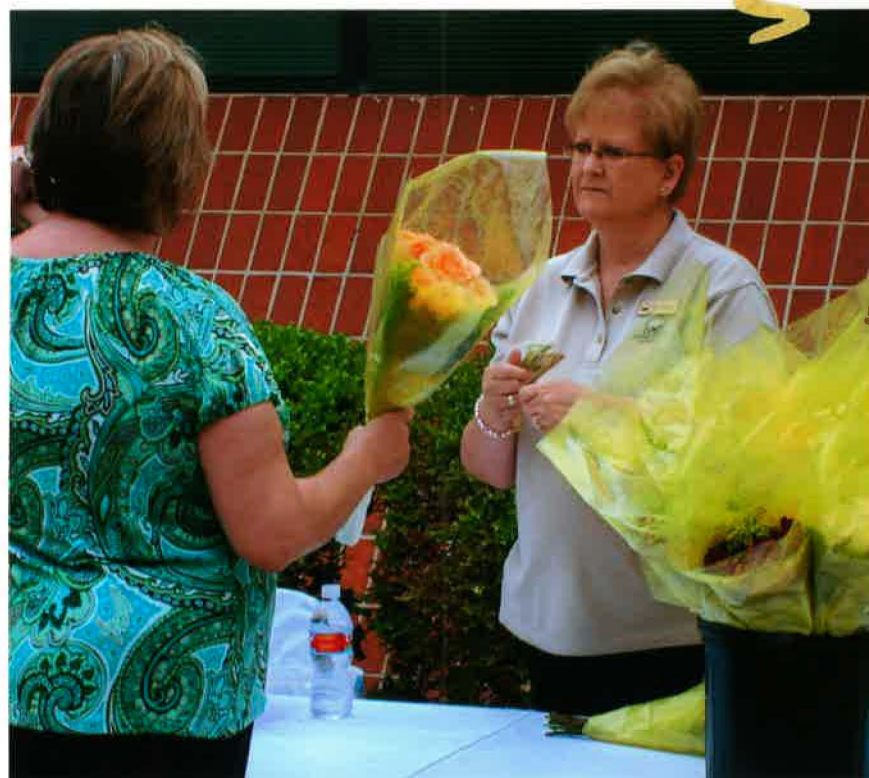
*invite you and your family
to celebrate your accomplishments and
share your joy surrounding graduation
at a*

Graduation Tea

*two to three-thirty in the afternoon
Friday, May 9, 2008*

*Student Center 236
Harding University
Searcy, Arkansas*

*Please R.S.V.P. by calling the office of alumni relations
with number in yur party,
(800) 477-4312, option 1.*



How Can I Help?

- Pray for God's blessings upon Harding and for our many dedicated volunteers.
- Choose a membership level and pay your dues.
- Organize and participate in fundraisers in your community.
- Host a dinner or event with alumni and friends to promote Harding to prospective students.
- Start an AWH chapter in your community.
- Purchase bricks for memorials and gifts of honor.
- Donate items for e-Bay.
- Purchase Harding cookbooks, throws, knives, prints and other products for gifts.
- Make a donation to the AWH Scholarship Fund.
- Recommend students for the AWH Scholarship.

A Special Invitation to Join AWH...

Membership in AWH is diverse. Many are alumni; many are not. Some of our greatest supporters are parents of current, future and former Harding students and friends of the University. All ages are involved including men and women.

Chapters and At-Large Memberships...

At-Large
Heber Springs
Hot Springs (Airport Road)
Hot Springs (National Park)
Jonesboro
Memphis
Northwest Arkansas
Searcy

Most members of AWH are part of a local chapter. Each chapter makes its own decisions about programs and projects for and in their community. We offer at-large memberships where no chapter exists, and we encourage you to develop a chapter in your area. The National Council of AWH and the executive director will help you!

SCHOLARSHIP FUND INFORMATION



Associated Women for Harding

Application for Membership

Over \$1,000,000
raised by dedicated volunteers...

*Changing the world,
one life at a time...
by developing Christian servants
at Harding University.*

In 2007-08, AWH raised \$50,000 and assisted 59 students through scholarships.



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